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-	104221	(backup or back-up)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/22 14:52
-	696460	recover\$4	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/22 14:52
-	2734	(monitor\$4 or track\$4 or check\$4) with (predeterm\$4 or preset\$4 or predefin\$4) with message\$	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/22 14:56
-	2798	detect\$4 with harmful	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/22 14:57
-	1958	protect\$4 same download\$4	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/22 14:57
-	3751	((backup or back-up)) same recover\$4	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/22 14:58
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-	46	((backup or back-up)) same recover\$4) and ((monitor\$4 or track\$4 or check\$4) with (predeterm\$4 or preset\$4 or predefin\$4) with message\$)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/22 14:59
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3	10283	application\$ adj layer\$	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/07/24 17:03
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TITLE: System, method and article of manufacture for a table-driven automated scripting architecture

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (449):

The incremental value of the daily work performed on the development project is high. This investment must be protected from problems arising from hardware and software failure, and from erroneous user actions and catastrophes such as fires or floods. The repositories and other development information must therefore be backed up regularly. Backup and restore procedures and tools must be tested to ensure that system components can be recovered as anticipated. The large volumes of complex data generally require automation of backups and restores.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (684):

Firewalls are often thought of as THE answer to network security. There is a common misconception that purchasing and installing the "best" firewall available may automatically protect your network from the Internet. This is not necessarily true. In fact there are many factors to consider when choosing a firewall, and when placing and configuring that firewall in your environment. First of all, consider the type of network connection your are trying to protect. Firewalls are not only used to separate your intranet from the Internet, they can also be used to segregate a particularly sensitive or particularly insecure area of your intranet from the rest of your network. Depending on the services one wants to provide your users and what risk one is willing to accept, your choice of the "best" firewall implementation may change.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (692):
Backup and Recovery

Detailed Description Text - DETX (693):

People kick over servers, accidentally delete files, and spill coffee on machines. For these reasons and a host of others, Net Centric resources must be backed up in a manner so that they can be recovered. This does not mean dumping a bunch of files onto data tapes and stacking them in a corner of the server room. An effective backup and recovery strategy should address how backups may be taken, the media on which they may be stored, the location where they may be stored, and the frequency with which they may be taken. Backups should also be periodically tested to make sure that they are recoverable, for example to make sure the backup tape drive is still working. When designing your backup strategy one should also consider the specific types of applications, databases, and hardware which are in use in your environment. For example an Oracle database may probably not be recoverable from a .tar file. In addition to software resources, consider what would happen if your router or your ISP link were to go down. It may be necessary to maintain a backup link to a secondary service provider in the event that your ISP goes down for an extended period of time.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (1061):

Pre-Installation Suggestions Do not install Site Server on a Backup Domain Controller. Do not install Exchange Server on a Site Server. Both products are resource intensive. Do not install Proxy Server on a Site Server. Do not install Site Server on a Clustered NT System (MSCS). One can install Site Server onto a Windows Load Balancing Service (WLBS). Remove Content Analyzer from Visual Studio. Only install Site Server on a NTFS Drive. Disable or Remove all Anti Virus software during entire install process. Do not change ANY setting in IIS before installing Site Server (On a clean/new install). Have at least one gig free of disk space. Verify that virtual memory is set to at least 128 MB during the install process. Give your account

administrative
privileges on the local machine.

Detailed Description Paragraph Table - DETL (49):

Title	Description & Responsibilities	Technical Manager Typically
IS department head	with responsibility for the purchase and/or support of hardware and software. In configuration management, this role is more software oriented. Other responsibilities include: Assign development and support staff to projects. Review (accept/reject) technical approach proposed for projects. Monitor development and support budgets and personnel - status of projects.	Network System This individual is responsible for the installation, Administrator maintenance and support of the Unix and Windows NT servers including operating system, file systems, and applications.
Other responsibilities	include: Operating system installation, patch upgrades, migrations and compatibility with other applications. Installation and support of proper backup/restore systems. Installation and support of other peripherals required for installed (or to be installed) applications.	Proper portion of the present description of hardware configuration and setup.
Maintenance of Windows Domain users and Groups	as well as other security issues.	Database The DBA is responsible for proper creation and Administrator maintenance of production and system test databases. The integrity of the database, as well as <u>recovery</u> using <u>backup/restore</u> and logging, are priorities for the DBA. Other responsibilities include: Assist developers in maintaining development databases by automating <u>backup/recovery</u> , applying changes to database schema, etc. Provide support for tuning, sizing and locating database objects within allocated database space. Applying change requests to databases. Ideally maintain entity relationship diagrams for databases. Maintenance of database users and other database-related security issues
Source Code Librarian	Individual responsible for development and maintenance of source code control tools, training materials, and storage areas. The Source Code Librarian is also responsible for the integrity of the source code environment. Additionally: Establishes source code directories for new projects. Provides reports on source code environment status and usage	

per project. Provides assistance/information as needed regarding objects to check out for system test. Assists production operations in building/moving all applications into production. Business Analyst Individual or individuals responsible for managing the detailed design, programming, and unit testing of application software. Other responsibilities include: Developing/reviewing detailed designs. Developing/reviewing unit test plans, data, scripts, and output. Managing application developers. Application Individual or individuals responsible for making Developer changes to source code defined by management. This person typically: Checks source code out of the source code environment. Modifies code per user requirements or other development portion of the present description. Unit tests modifications in the development environment. Checks modified code back into source code environment in preparation for system test. System Tester This person or team is directly responsible for Integration Tester system testing or integration testing of an application prior to implementing in production. This may also take the form of performance testing. Typically, a system or integration test person or team may be responsible for: Following production operation procedures for installing a new application in the appropriate test environment. Develop and execute a test plan to properly exercise new application including new, modified, and unmodified functionality. Reporting results of test. Vendor For the purposes of this portion of the present description, a vendor is defined as an organization from which software has been purchased for use by the clients systems. Alternatively, a vendor may distribute final installable media in the form of tape or CD with upgrades or new release of application. A vendor may: Make modifications to application code at vendor offices or within the engagement development environment. Provide necessary information to Source Code Librarian to store new code. Assist Source Code Librarian in transferring modifications to the engagement system test environment. Participate in system test (or performance test).

Detailed Description Paragraph Table - DETL (61):

Step Step Description Notes 1 Install "Oracle 8 Enterprise Edition"
(Version 8.0.3.0.0 for Windows Though these NT) steps describe Run Setup on the installation CD. the installation Choose the installation language, then select OK. on a Windows Choose the Company name, and change the default install directory to NT platform, C:\backslash Oracle, then select OK. they are nearly Select Yes when asked whether to have the installation program make identical to the changes to the PATH variable installation Choose to install Oracle 8 Enterprise Edition. process on the Select where the Oracle portion of the present description should be UNIX installed. The default is to leave it on the CD. platform. 2 Create a directory for the application database. Start the windows explorer Select the directory where Oracle is installed (C:\backslash Oracle) then the subdirectory Database Create a new folder for the Database files. Ex. "C:\backslash Oracle\backslash ReTA" 3 At this point a full operating system backup should be made, and the backup set stored. In future, if the database server goes down, this backup may be used to quickly restore the server to a point where the Oracle Recovery Manager can take over and complete the backup. 4 Add registry keys for the database. The key locations are This key HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\backslash SOFTWARE\backslash Oracle\backslash .. identifies the Use the Start Menu to run the regedit application active database Browse to the above key. to Oracle on Right click on the entry ORACLE_SID and select Modify. startup. Set the key value to RETA (or the SID of the Database if this has been modified. Create a new key, NLS_DATE_FORMAT, and set the value to "DD- MM-YY HH24:MM:SS" (include the quotation marks) 5 Perform the initial database creation. This batch file Run the batch file Create ReTA Database.bat located in the is expects Database.backslash.CreateDB subdirectory of the Architecture directory of the RETARUN.sql supplied media. and NOTE: The following batch files and database scripts may sometimes RETA1RUN.sql generate errors of the form "Table / View does not exist." This is to be located because the scripts delete before trying to create objects - if the scripts in the same are being run for the first time these objects may

not exist and the directory. errors may be generated. This is not a cause for concern.

6 Register your new databases with the TNS listener service to enable

This step other computers on the network to see it. enables Open the file

listener.ora located in the Net80.backslash.admin directory of the Oracle8 Client Oracle directory. communication Create entries identical to the ORCL entry at the end of the file, with with the data the SIDs replaced by PROS, or the SID created in step 4. server. Note: copy the entire code block - i.e. four lines of code. The inserted code is the following: (SID_DESC = ReTA Development Database) (GLOBAL_DBNAME = <Your computer name here>) (SID_NAME = <Your database SID here>)) Stop and restart the service

Oracle TNS Listener 7 Create local connections to the new database.

This step

Use the start menu to run the program Oracle for Win NT / Net8 Easy provides access Config. to the database Note: If one gets a Dr. Watson error on Java.exe, set the display to 256 from colors. SQL*Plus, Select Add New Service, and supply a service name e.g. "RETA1" Oracle Select Bequeath (local database). Navigator or Select Next. other Oracle Enter the database SID used in the database creation script (RETA by administrative default) tools.

Select Test Service (Username: system; Password: Manager) and when the test is successful push Done Select Next, then Finish.

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TITLE: Fault tolerant NFS server system and mirroring protocol

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (4):

In accordance with the preferred embodiments of the present invention, a fault tolerant protocol is implemented for a specific class of remote procedure calls (RPCs) transferred via the LAN 16 as a series of one or more datagrams. Specifically, the class of RPCs encompassed by the fault tolerant protocol include those known as Network Filesystem (NFS) requests. In general, NFS requests provide for two categories of operations: inquiries and updates. Inquiry requests include read data, get attributes, look up, read directory, read link, status, and null. Update requests include write data, set attributes, rename, remove directory, remove file, link, create file, make directory, and make symbolic link. These NFS requests are monitored and managed by the fault tolerant protocol of the present invention in a manner that results in the mirroring of all data within predetermined filesystems present on a primary 12 and least one secondary 14 file server. The mirroring of data to both the primary and secondary file servers 12, 14 is performed essentially concurrently in response to any client workstation 18, 20 that issues NFS requests with respect to the mirrored filesystems.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (13):

On both the primary files server 12 and secondary file server 14, the datagram representing the NFS write request is processed by a substantially conventional TCP/IP stack. In relevant part, this network stack includes a physical layer, a data link layer, a network layer, a transport layer, a session layer and an. application layer.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (16) :

Finally, the application layer provides for well-known file services, such as file transfer and remote file access. An NFS server layer is the preferred embodiment of the application layer used by the present invention. Each read, write or other NFS request is managed through the NFS server under the control of generally respective network control processes (conventionally nfsd processes).

Detailed Description Text - DETX (33) :

In each of these events, the primary server 12 is left sleeping on the DRC entry for an acknowledgment datagram that is not received. However, in accordance with the present-invention, a sleep timer is set by the primary server 12 in putting the nfsd process to sleep on DRC entry. The nfsd process awakes 86 on timeout of the sleep timer in the absence of any received acknowledge datagram. Alternately, the sleep timer is effectively expired upon the aging of the DRC entry through operation of the DRC-LRU algorithm. In either event, the primary server 12 then transitions to a backup recovery mode 88.

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TITLE: Database recovery apparatus and method of using
dual
plane nonvolatile memory

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (19) :

A database recovery apparatus using a dual plane nonvolatile memory according to a first embodiment of the present invention to accomplish the above described object is characterized in that it comprises a memory for storing a database processing program; a power monitor and control circuit which receives a backup/recovery state signal, supplies a power source to maintain the backup state for a predetermined time if a power failure occurs in the backup state, and prevents the backup state from being performed by outputting an interrupt signal if the power failure occurs in a case other than the backup state; a dual plane nonvolatile memory comprising a volatile memory and nonvolatile memory divided into a plurality of block units whereby a chip is selected by a chip select signal, and performing a recovery process which copies block data of the nonvolatile memory to the volatile memory block in response to a backup/recovery control signal and an address read/write control signal and a backup process which overwrites the data of volatile memory block to the nonvolatile memory block; and a database processing circuit for loading the program from the memory, outputting the backup/recovery control signal to the power monitor and control circuit, outputting a chip select signal to the dual plane nonvolatile memory, and outputting the address and the backup/recovery control signal so that the recovery process is performed, and the data of the volatile memory block of the dual plane nonvolatile memory is updated through the address and the read/write control, and thereafter the backup process is performed by outputting the address and the backup/recovery control signal.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (21):

A database recovery apparatus using a dual plane nonvolatile memory according to a second embodiment of the present invention to accomplish the above described object is characterized in that it comprises a memory for storing a database processing program; a power monitor and control circuit which receives a backup/recovery state signal, supplies a power source to maintain the backup state for a predetermined time if a power failure occurs in the backup state, and prevents the backup state from being performed by outputting an interrupt signal if the power failure occurs in a case other than the backup state; a first dual plane nonvolatile memory and a second dual plane nonvolatile memory comprising a volatile memory and nonvolatile memory divided into a plurality of block units whereby a chip is selected by a chip select signal, and performing a recovery process which copies block data of the nonvolatile memory to the volatile memory block in response to a backup/recovery control signal and an address read/write control signal and a backup process which overwrites the data of the volatile memory block to the nonvolatile memory block; and a database processing circuit for loading the program from the memory, outputting the backup/recovery control signal to the power monitor and control circuit, outputting a chip select signal to the first and second dual plane nonvolatile memory, and outputting the address and the backup/recovery control signal so that the recovery process is performed, the data of the volatile memory block of the first and second dual plane nonvolatile memory is updated through the address and the read/write control, and thereafter the address and the backup recovery control signal are outputted to the first dual plane nonvolatile memory, and then if the backup process fails, the database of the first dual plane nonvolatile memory is updated by reading the data prior to update of the second dual plane nonvolatile memory, and if the backup process of the first dual plane nonvolatile memory succeeds, the address and the backup/recovery control signal are outputted to the second dual plane nonvolatile memory and then if the backup process fails, the database of the second dual plane nonvolatile memory is updated by

reading the
updated data of the first dual plane nonvolatile memory.

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TITLE: DYNAMIC OPTIMIZATION FOR RECEIVERS USING
DISTANCE BETWEEN A REPAIR HEAD AND A MEMBER STATION IN A
REPAIR GROUP FOR RECEIVERS HAVING A CLOSELY KNIT
TOPOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT TO LOCATE REPAIR HEADS NEAR THE
MEMBER STATIONS WHICH THEY SERVE IN TREE BASED REPAIR IN
RELIABLE MULTICAST PROTOCOL

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (34) :

If this timer expires, it indicates that the sender has paused and allows members to report and recover any lost packets without having to wait for the sender to start sending new data.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (58) :

Each repair head monitors the operation of the members of its respective repair group to ensure that the members are functioning properly. Likewise, each of the members of a given repair group monitor the operation of the repair head associated with that group to ensure proper functioning of the head. If a repair head determines that a member of its group is no longer functioning (e.g., as a result of failure of the member to acknowledge receipt of special monitoring messages after a predetermined number of messages have been transmitted and/or a predetermined time period for response has elapsed), the repair head may prune that member from its group.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (79) :

When a member receives the beacon packet, it immediately sends an acknowledgment to its repair head indicating whether it has received all of the packets transmitted, or requires packet retransmission. If the beacon from the sender is received, but a member has not acknowledged receipt of all data packets, a monitoring message is transmitted from the repair head

associated with that member. If the member does not acknowledge receipt of such message to the repair head sending the monitoring message, the repair head may retransmit the monitoring message. If, after a predetermined number of retransmissions of the monitoring message, the member has still failed to acknowledge receipt, the repair head prunes the member from the tree. When all members have either acknowledged receipt of all data packets to the repair head or have been pruned from the tree, the repair head terminates its session.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (198):

The following are some of the tree optimization techniques: When a member hears a Hello from a different repair head in the region that is closer than its current repair head, the member attempts to re-affiliate to the closer repair head. Note that a repair head has to perform loop avoidance checks before choosing to re-affiliate with the closer repair head. Without loop avoidance checks, improper tree formation (or tree disintegration) may result when a repair head chooses to affiliate with a repair head that is at or below its level/depth in the tree hierarchy. When two repair heads are found to be close to each other, one of the repair heads can volunteer to resign in favor of the other repair head. Typically the repair head that is better suited can continue to be a repair head while the other repair head can resign. In situations where both the repair heads are found to be suitable, tie breaker techniques such as the repair head that has fewer members, or the repair head that has the lowest unicast address and port number combination, can be used to resolve the condition. To ensure quick and smooth re-affiliations of its members, a resigning repair head can include the details of any backup repair head (network address, unicast port number, worst case TTL distance from the backup repair head to the members) in the Hello message. The backup repair head details are informative in nature and members with better alternatives can choose to ignore this information and re-affiliate with a different repair head. The details of the backup repair head help the members that do not hear

Hello from any other repair head other than the currently affiliated repair head. The repair head can adopt a strategy wherein the members that are considered to be farthest are repaired using unicast and those that are considered closer are repaired using multicast. When this strategy is in use, the repair heads can be limited to accept only a few unicast members.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (211):

This timer is canceled if an ACK is sent using the triggering mechanism described above. If this timer expires, it indicates that the sender has paused and allows members to report and recover any lost packets without having to wait for the sender to start sending new data.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (278):

Receivers joining the multicast group after data transmission has started have two options for recovering data previously sent:

Detailed Description Text - DETX (279):

Recover as much data previously sent as possible. This option allows the receiver to request retransmission of all the previously sent data that its repair head has cached. A repair head typically has at least the last 50 packets sent, in its cache.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (280):

Don't recover anything sent before the receiver joined. This option doesn't attempt to recover any previously sent packets. The first data packet received after the new member joins the repair tree is handed up to the application. All previously sent packets are ignored.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (299):

The Internet architecture is represented by four layers which are termed, in ascending interfacing order, the network interface, internetwork, transport and application layers. These layers are arranged to form a protocol stack in each communicating station of the network.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (301):

In general, the lower layers of the communications stack provide Internetworking services and the upper layers, which are the users of

these services, collectively provide common network application services. The application layer 12,112 provides services suitable for the different types of applications using the internetwork, while the lower network interface layer 12,120 accepts industry standards defining a flexible network architecture oriented to the implementation of local area networks (LANs).

Detailed Description Text - DETX (305):

Data transmission over the internetwork 12,100 therefore consists of generating data in, e.g., sending process 12,104 executing on the source station 12,110, passing that data to the application layer 12,112 and down through the layers of the protocol stack 12,125, where the data are sequentially formatted as a frame for delivery onto the medium 12,180 as bits. Those frame bits are then transmitted over an established connection of medium 12,180 to the protocol stack 12,175 of the destination station 12,150 where they are passed up that stack to a receiving process 12,174. Data flow is schematically illustrated by solid arrows.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (309):

One approach to providing scalable reliable multicasting is to organize the receivers into a tree structure so that each internal "node" of the tree is responsible for helping its subordinates recover any lost packets and communicating status back to the sender. Many conventional algorithms exist for constructing such a tree. For example, reliable multicast protocols such as TMTP and RMTP build trees that are used for an entire data transfer session without optimization. Lorax describes methods for generally enforcing member limits. After such a tree is constructed, it may be further optimized as network conditions change. The present invention is directed, in one aspect, to defining characteristics of optimal trees and mechanisms for obtaining such trees.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (314):

The present invention generally relates to a scalable, reliable multicast transport protocol (TRAM) that supports bulk data transfer with a single sender

and multiple receivers of a computer internetwork, such as an intranet or Internet. In one aspect of the invention, TRAM uses reliable multicast repair trees that are optimized to implement local error recovery and to scale to a large number of receivers without substantially impacting the sender.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (319) :

The invention provides many features, for example the features of the invention include: reliable multicast; single source to many receivers; scalable--ability to support a large receiver community; support local repair; support adaptive congestion control mechanisms to prevent network flooding; ordered data delivery; support unidirectional and multidirectional multicast environments during the initial building of the tree and for late joins, and reaffiliation during data transfer; control bandwidth used by multicast control messages during tree formation anti data transfer; scalable up to a million receivers; late joins without data recovery; support for real-time data and resilient category of applications; and, unordered data delivery.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (328) :

Process of sensing congestion and recovering from it rather than aggravating it. The congestion control mechanism is rate based and is adaptive which enables the sender to sense and adjust to the rate at which the receivers can accept the data.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (396) :

Further, since the Hello message is a multicast message, the Hello message can serve as a means to inform other RxGroup-heads and RxGroup-members in the neighborhood of its existence. This can be used to detect and optimize the number of heads in the neighborhood and can also serve to provide backup head information to other members in the neighborhood. The TTL scope in use field in the Hello message can be maintained by the non dependent members as a backup TTL, and can quickly re-affiliate upon losing its dependent RxGroup-head.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (424) :

Members of trees that use MTHA for late joins still have a possible way to determine standby heads. Every RxGroup-member, while successfully affiliated to a RxGroup-head, processes the nearby RxGroup-head's multicast Hello messages and maintains a maximum backup TTL value that it may have to use reach one of these neighboring RxGroup-heads. The TTL values from Hello messages that indicate that the HSTATE as Not_Accepting_Members are ignored.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (425) :

If the watchdog timer tracking the RxGroup-head expires N_HELLO_MISSES times, the RxGroup-member starts the re-affiliation process by sending a MS message with TTL scope of the message set to the backup head TTL scope maintained (if any, otherwise with expanding scope as in a late join). If the MS sent to the computed TTL scope does not yield HA messages, ERS mechanism will be pursued.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (447) :

This timer is canceled if an ACK is sent using the triggering mechanism described above. If this timer expires, it indicates that the sender has paused and allows members to report and recover any lost packets without having to wait for the sender to start sending new data.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (471) :

Recover as much previously sent data as possible. This option allows the receiver to ask for retransmissions of all the previously sent data that its repair head has cached. A repair head typically has at least the last 50 packets sent in its cache.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (472) :

Do not recover anything sent before the receiver joined. This option doesn't attempt to recover any previously sent packets. The first data packet received after the new member joins the repair tree is handed up to the application. All previously sent packets are ignored.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (473) :

Both of the above options require that the receiver join the multicast

repair tree before any data is given to the application. The method setLateJoinPreference is used to select one of the options listed above. Valid arguments to this call are: LATE_JOIN_WITH_LIMITED_RECOVERY
LATE_JOIN_WITH_NO_RECOVERY

Detailed Description Text - DETX (484):

The data message is encapsulated in a TRAM header message and is sent to the multicast group. The TRAM header among other things, include a sequence number which enable the receiver TRAMs to order (if required) and detect packet loss. After transmission, the message is moved to the Retrans-Q. The RxGroup-members use a window mechanism to acknowledge the receipt of the multicast messages. The message on the RetransQ undergoes the state transition (described earlier) before being freed. If data cache usage is found to be above the high water mark, then the congestion control and analysis operation on the RetransQ is initiated to isolate and recover from the condition.

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TITLE: Network monitoring

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (16) :

Management Workstation 12 is the operator interface. It collects and presents troubleshooting and performance information to the user. It is based on the SunNet Manager (SNM) product and provides a graphical network-map-based interface and sophisticated data presentation and analysis tools. It receives information from Monitor 10, stores it and displays the information in various ways. It also instructs Monitor 10 to perform certain actions. Monitor 10, in turn, sends responses and alarms to Management Workstation 12 over either the primary LAN or a backup serial link 14 using SNMP with the MIB extensions defined later.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (21) :

For purposes of the present description, the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model will be presented as representative of structured protocol architectures. The OSI model, developed by the International Organization for Standardization, includes seven layers. As indicated in FIG. 2, there is a physical layer, a data link layer (DLL), a network layer, a transport layer, a session layer, a presentation layer and an application layer, in that order. As background for what is to follow, the function of each of these layers will be briefly described.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (22) :

The physical layer provides the physical medium for the data transmission. It specifies the electrical and mechanical interfaces of the network and deals with bit level detail. The data link layer is responsible for ensuring an error-free physical link between the communicating nodes. It is

responsible for creating and recognizing frame boundaries (i.e., the boundaries of the packets of data that are sent over the network.) The network layer determines how packets are routed within the network. The transport layer accepts data from the layer above it (i.e., the session layer), breaks the packets up into smaller units, if required, and passes these to the network layer for transmission over the network. It may insure that the smaller pieces all arrive properly at the other end. The session layer is the user's interface into the network. The user must interface with the session layer in order to negotiate a connection with a process in another machine. The presentation layer provides code conversion and data reformatting for the user's application. Finally, the application layer selects the overall network service for the user's application.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (33) :

Stated another way, a dialog is the exchange of messages and the associated meaning and state that is inherent in any particular exchange at any layer. It refers to the exchange between the peer entities (hardware or software) in any communication. In those situations where there is a layering of protocols, any particular message exchange could be viewed as belonging to multiple dialogs. For example, in FIG. 4 Nodes A and B are exchanging packets and are engaged in multiple dialogs. Layer 1 in Node A has a dialog with Layer 1 in Node B. For this example, one could state that this is the data link layer and the nature of the dialog deals with the message length, number of messages, errors and perhaps the guarantee of the delivery. Simultaneously, Layer n of Node A is having a dialog with Layer n of node B. For the sake of the example, one could state that this is an application layer dialog which deals with virtual terminal connections and response rates. One can also assume that all of the other layers (2 through n-1) are also having simultaneous dialogs.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (70) :

Second, MTM 34 is responsible for the delivery and reception of data to and from the Management Workstation using the protocol appropriate to the network.

Primary and backup communication paths are provided transparently to the rest of the monitor modules (e.g. LAN and dial up link). It is capable of full duplex delivery of messages between the console and monitoring module. The messages carry event, configuration, test and statistics data.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (168) :

DLL dialog statistics data structure 178, illustrated by FIG. 7c, includes several additional fields of information which only appear in these structures for dialogs for which state information can be kept (e.g. TCP connection). The additional fields identify the transport protocol (e.g., TCP) (field 184) and the application which is running on top of that protocol (field 186). They also include the identity of the initiator of the connection (field 188), the state of the connection (field 190) and the reason that the connection was closed, when it is closed (field 192). Finally, they also include a state.sub.-- pointer (field 194) which points to a history data structure that will be described in greater detail later. Suffice it to say, that the history data structure contains a short history of events and states for each end of the dialog. The state machine uses the information contained in the history data structure to loosely determine what the state of each of the end nodes is throughout the course of the connection. The qualifier "loosely" is used because the state machine does not closely shadow the state of the connection and thus is capable of recovering from loss of state due to lost packets or missed communications.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (231) :

Though the Network Monitor operates in a promiscuous mode, it may occasionally fail to detect or it may, due to overload, lose a packet within a communication. If this occurs the state machine may not be able to accurately determine the state of the connection upon receipt of the next event. The problem is evidenced by the fact that the next event is not what was expected. When this occurs, the state machine tries to recover state by relying on state history information stored in the history table in field 212 to deduce what the

state is. To deduce the current state from historical information, the state machine uses one of the two previously mentioned routines, namely, Look.sub.-- for.sub.-- Data.sub.-- State and Look.sub.-- at.sub.-- History.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (352) :

Referring the FIG. 24, the details of the training procedure for adaptively setting the Network Monitor thresholds are as follows. To begin training, the Workstation sends a start learning command to the Network Monitors from which performance data is desired (step 302). The start learning command disables the thresholds within the Network Monitor and causes the Network Monitor to periodically send data for a predefined set of network parameters to the Management Workstation. (Disabling the thresholds, however, is not necessary. One could have the learning mode operational in parallel with monitoring using existing thresholds.) The set of parameters may be any or all of the previously mentioned parameters for which thresholds are or may be defined.

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TITLE: Auto-polling unit for interrupt generation in a
network interface device

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (6):

The advantages of LANs are numerous. By providing easy access to shared data (on server computer 14, for example), computer users are allowed to interpolate more effectively. Users are also able to share expensive peripheral devices such as printers, faxes and CD-ROMs between client computers 16. These peripheral devices are also coupled to the various client computers via LAN hardware 12. The cost of client computers may also be decreased by lessening the needs for high-capacity disk drives on individual workstations. By storing data on one or more central servers accessible through the LAN, this also provides an easier solution for backup of vital data.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (12):

Layer 7, the application layer, is responsible for specialized network functions such as file transfer, virtual terminal, and electronic mail. The purpose of this layer is to serve as the window between correspondent application processes which are using the OSI to exchange meaningful data. Examples of application layer protocols include SNMP, RLOGIN, TFTP, FTP, MIME, NFS, and FINGER. Layer 6, the presentation layer, is responsible for data formatting, character code conversion, and data encryption of data generated in the application layer. This layer is not always implemented in a protocol. Layer 5, the session layer, provides for negotiation and establishment of a connection with another node. To do this, the session layer provides services to (a) establish a session connection between two presentation entities and (b) support orderly data exchange interactions. This includes establishing, maintaining, and disconnecting a communication

link between two stations on a network, as well as handling name-to-station address translation. (This is similar to placing a call to someone on the telephone network with knowing only his/her name, wherein the name is reduced to a phone number in order to establish the connection).

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (15) :

Layer 2, the data link layer, is responsible for transfer of addressable units of information, frames, and error checking. This layer synchronizes transmission and handles frame-level error control and recovery so that information can be transmitted over the physical layer. Frame formatting and cyclical redundancy checking (CRC), which checks for errors in the whole frame, are accomplished in this layer. It also provides the physical layer addressing for transmitted frame. Serial Line IP (SLIP) and point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) are examples of data link protocols. Finally, layer 1, the physical layer, handles the transmission of binary data over a communications network. This layer includes the physical wiring (cabling), the devices that are used to connect a station's network interface controller to the wiring, the signaling involved to transmit/receive data, and the ability to detect signaling errors on the network media. ISO 2110, IEEE 802, and IEEE 802.2 are examples of physical layer standards.

Claims Text - CLTX (29) :

18. The computer system of claim 17, wherein said lack of activity on said management interface is detected by said auto-polling unit detecting no data transfers on said serial data signal for a predetermined number of cycles on said clock signal.

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TITLE: Fault tolerant NFS server system and mirroring protocol

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (13):

The known use of NFS shadowing at the server system level relies on delayed writes of shadowed data from a primary to a secondary server system. NFS server level shadowing thus requires only the real-time logging of all data modifications stored on one server to be replicated to at least the second server. The inter-server transfer of such logged data is performed as a low priority background task so as to have minimal impact on the normal function and performance of the primary server system. Even so, the delayed background transfer of logged data from the primary to backup server system may consume a substantial portion of the network resources of a primary server. Another problem with NFS server shadowing is that, at the point of any failover, the delayed write of logged data to the surviving system creates an exposure window for the loss of data.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (19):

Another advantage of the present invention is that failover between a mutually fault tolerance protected server systems of the present invention is relatively instantaneous. That is, the failure detection aspect of the protocol of the present invention can detect and handle failure events consistent with recovery from normal NFS error conditions.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (20):

A further advantage of the present invention is that no additional hardware and minimal additional software is required for the implementation of the present invention. The protocol utilizes the same network connectivity existent for communication with a client to establish the fault tolerance data

communication path between two or more fault tolerance server network systems. The only specific hardware cost involved is the cost of providing for additional disk data storage on each of the server systems that functions as a mirror back-up to the filesystem storage of another server system. A related advantage is that no change is required either to the system software or hardware of a client station in order to make use of the present invention. Furthermore, administration of the present invention is centralized on the server systems.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (22):

A still further advantage of the present invention is that fault tolerant operation is established in a flexible manner that allows any filesystem or other data object to be established as either a primary or back-up fault tolerant protected element. Consequently, load sharing between multiple file servers may be readily established to minimize the practical implications of establishing fault tolerance behavior between the file servers with respect to specific fault tolerance protected filesystems or data objects.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (23):

Yet still another advantage of the present invention is that each primary file server, succeeding a failover event or other operational data handling inconsistency, may readily establish a local record of all data modifications occurring from the point in time of the failover event, thereby permitting a rapid data reconstruction of the back-up file server prior to re-establishing the fault tolerant pairing of filesystems.

Drawing Description Text - DRTX (6):

FIG. 4 provides a state transition diagram illustrating the sequence of states executed in the event of a back-up NFS server failure to complete a client write request in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Detailed Description Text - DETX (4):

In accordance with the preferred embodiments of the present

invention, a fault tolerant protocol is implemented for a specific class of remote procedure calls (RPCs) transferred via the LAN 16 as a series of one or more datagrams. Specifically, the class of RPCs encompassed by the fault tolerant protocol include those known as Network Filesystem (NFS) requests. In general, NFS requests provide for two categories of operations: inquiries and updates. Inquiry requests include read data, get attributes, look up, read directory, read link, status, and null. Update requests include write data, set attributes, rename, remove directory, remove file, link, create file, make directory, and make symbolic link. These NFS requests are monitored and managed by the fault tolerant protocol of the present invention in a manner that results in the mirroring of all data within predetermined filesystems present on a primary 12 and least one secondary 14 file server. The mirroring of data to both the primary and secondary file servers 12, 14 is performed essentially concurrently in response to any client workstation 18, 20 that issues NFS requests with respect to the mirrored filesystems.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (13):

On both the primary files server 12 and secondary file server 14, the datagram representing the NFS write request is processed by a substantially conventional TCP/IP stack. In relevant part, this network stack includes a physical layer, a data link layer, a network layer, a transport layer, a session layer and an. application layer.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (16):

Finally, the application layer provides for well-known file services, such as file transfer and remote file access. An NFS server layer is the preferred embodiment of the application layer used by the present invention. Each read, write or other NFS request is managed through the NFS server under the control of generally respective network control processes (conventionally nfsd processes).

Detailed Description Text - DETX (33):

In each of these events, the primary server 12 is left sleeping on

the DRC entry for an acknowledgment datagram that is not received. However, in accordance with the present-invention, a sleep timer is set by the primary server 12 in putting the nfsd process to sleep on DRC entry. The nfsd process awakes 86 on timeout of the sleep timer in the absence of any received acknowledge datagram. Alternately, the sleep timer is effectively expired upon the aging of the DRC entry through operation of the DRC-LRU algorithm. In either event, the primary server 12 then transitions to a backup failure recovery mode 88.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (34) :

Where the backup failure occurs in a circumstance where the mirrored filesystems of the active group continue to be properly available, and the integrity of the virtual server is intact but for the failure to receive the acknowledgment datagram, a partial resynchronization of the mirrored file systems is possible. The availability of mirrored filesystems is established by use of a heart-beat protocol, preferably performed on a per mirrored filesystem basis by all active group servers on the LAN 16, to continually broadcast evidence of the continuing availability of the corresponding exported filesystems on the LAN 16. Preferably, this heart-beat protocol is implemented through the issuance of a custom UDP datagram multicast to the fileservers of the active group. Where such heart-beat datagrams are still being exchanged between at least the active group servers 12, 14 of a given mirrored filesystem, thereby indicating that the mirror filesystem on the secondary server 14 is available even though a sleep event for an acknowledge packet has timed out on the primary server 12, the primary server 12 may intentionally withhold issuing any completion datagram to the client 26. Subject to the conventional operation of the NFS protocol, the client 26 will ultimately time-out waiting for the completion datagram and reissue the NFS write request.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (57) :

Another consideration dealt with by the present invention is the recovery of mirrored status between mirror filesystems on the primary and secondary servers 12, 14 following the correction of the cause of a failover event. A

number of different approaches to recovery are contemplated by the present invention. The simplest recovery technique is to simply quiesce the failover surviving server and copy all data files within the surviving mirror filesystem to the mirror filesystem of the rejoicing server. This copy can be performed selectively based at least on last modification timestamps that are subsequent to the moment of the failover event. The exact time of occurrence of the failover event is preferably recorded at the time of occurrence by the surviving server through the /etc/syslogd service or an equivalent event logging service.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (58) :

The preferred partial resynchronization approach to recovery is to provide for the logging of all file data modifications, including file creations and deletions, that are made to the mirror filesystem of the surviving server from the point of the failover event to the quiescing of read/write activity in preparation for recovery. The backup logs may store the accumulated incremental changes to the data files present on the mirror filesystem. While the mirror filesystems are otherwise quiesced, this log may simply be transferred or replayed from the surviving server to the rejoicing server, thereby resynchronizing the data present on the mirrored filesystems. Where write activity is not quiesced on the surviving server during the partial resynchronization, a new log of write information can be accumulated by the surviving server while writing a prior log to the rejoicing server. Successive logs will be smaller until either no writes occur to the affected filesystem during the transfer of a log or, once the current log is of a sufficiently small size, writes to the filesystem on the surviving fileserver are temporarily suspended or held off until the final log is written to the rejoicing server.

Detailed Description Paragraph Table - DETL (1) :

TABLE I _____ Duplicate Request Cache

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struct dupreq { u.sub.-- long dr.sub.-- xid; /* transaction ID */ u.sub.-- long dr.sub.-- proc;
/* procedure called */ u.sub.-- long dr.sub.-- vers; /* version number called
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*/ u.sub.-- long d.sub.-- prog; /* program number called */ char  
dr.sub.--  
inprogress; /* 1 if request is in progress */ char dr.sub.-- status;  
/*  
status of original reply */ u.sub.-- short dr.sub.-- port; /* UDP  
port of  
sender */ struct in.sub.-- addr dr.sub.-- hostaddr; /* IP address of  
sender  
*/ struct timeval dr.sub.-- timestamp; /* time stamp */ struct  
duprply  
*dr.sub.-- reply; /* reply for non- idempotent req */ struct dupreq  
*dr.sub.-- next; /* LRU cache chain */ struct dupreq *dr.sub.--  
chain; /*  
hash chain */ #ifdef FTNFS char dr.sub.-- ack; /* bit mask of  
backup acks  
rec'd */ u.sub.-- long dr.sub.-- inode; /* new file inode and  
generation */  
u.sub.-- long dr.sub.-- generation; /* as provided by the primary */  
#endif  
/* FTNFS */ ];
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TITLE: Encryption and decryption system and method with
content analysis provision

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (5) :

Preferably, the system decrypts and runs virus detection on each document or file as the file is initially received by the computer or prior to transferring of the data for use by a target application. Such a real time process can prevent a virus from being unknowingly unleashed as the file is first encountered by the system, as compared to conventional systems that would have otherwise allowed the virus to go undetected as an encrypted document. Also, if desired the combined decryption and content analysis, such as virus detection, can be run as a batch analysis as part of a maintenance program to decrypt all files in a hard drive or network server on a pre-determined schedule to check for viruses in decrypted documents. If desired, the content analysis application can be run on a file server which contains a backup copy of data. Significant results of any content analysis can then be summarized and conveyed for use on the original files, with the advantage that performance penalties of the overall analysis are minimized for online systems containing the original files.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (8) :

The content inspection application 18 receives decrypted data from memory as decrypted and stored by the cryptographic application 10. The content inspection application 18, such as a virus detection program, analyzes the decrypted data to determine whether or not predefined content is contained in the decrypted data, or to determine what further action or processing should be applied to the data under inspection. For example where the packet content inspector 18 is a virus detection application, the cryptographic application 10

launches the virus detection application after decryption of the data or a portion of the data has been completed. The virus detection application then evaluates the decrypted data to determine, for example, whether or not an infection is present in the data and generates inspection status data 20, such as infection status data. Consequently, unlike conventional cryptographic systems, virus detection is launched by the cryptographic application and performed on decrypted data so that latent viruses are not present in the stored data.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (10) :

The cryptographic application assesses whether the user has access to the decryption keys or whether necessary decryption keys need to be obtained from another source, as indicated in block 34. For example, where the batch of data to be decrypted and analyzed is from many different users with varying encryption keys, the cryptographic system may have to obtain additional decryption key information from another source. If the computer performing the decryption has access to the decryption keys, the cryptographic application decrypts the data or file as shown in block 36. The cryptographic application then sends a content inspection request, such as a virus detection request, to launch the virus detection application as indicated in block 38. The virus detection application 18 then analyzes the decrypted data to determine whether a virus is present within the data as indicated in block 40 and 42.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (22) :

If desired, the content analysis application can be run on a file server which contains a backup copy of data. A batch decryption and content analysis operation is performed on all of the back up copies. Significant results of any content analysis can then be summarized and conveyed for use on the original files by the server, with the advantage that performance penalties of the overall analysis are minimized for online systems containing the original files. Hence the server generates content analysis status information and sends the information to an appropriate node in the network designated as a user, owner or administrator of the file or packet.

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Virus detection and removal apparatus for
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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (12):

The present invention also comprises a method for processing a file before transmission into the network and a method for processing a file before transmission from the network. The preferred method for processing a file comprises the steps of: receiving the data transfer command and file name; transferring the file to the proxy server; performing virus detection on the file; determining whether the file contains any viruses; transferring the file from the proxy server to a recipient node if the file does not contain a virus; and performing a preset action with the file if it does contain a virus. The present invention also includes methods for processing messages before transmission to or from the network that operate in a similar manner.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (8):

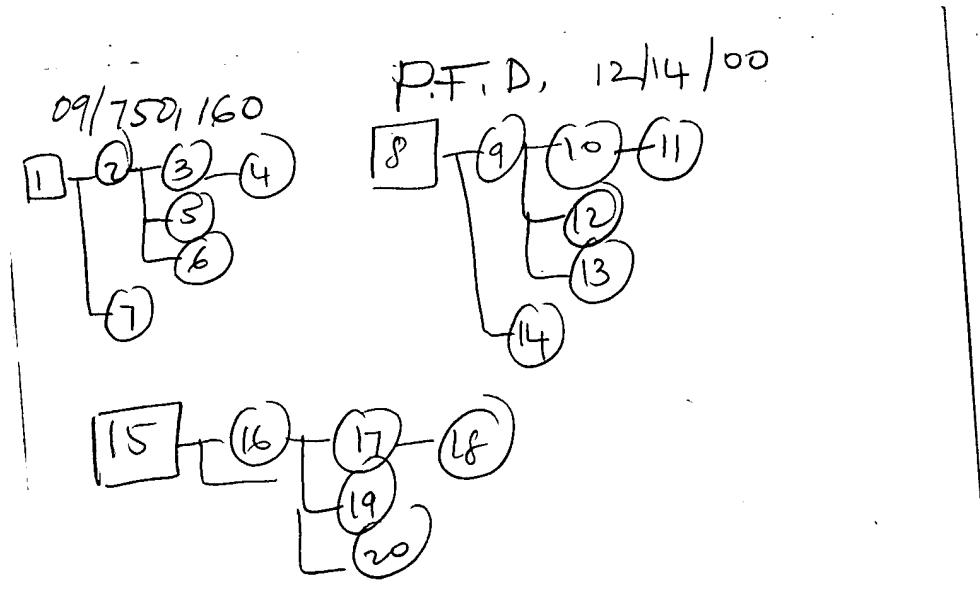
While the apparatus of the present invention, in particular the FTP proxy server 60 and SMTP proxy server 62, has been described above as being located and preferably is located on the gateway node 33, those skilled in the art will realize that the apparatus of the present invention could also be included on a FTP server or a world wide web server for scanning files and messages as they are downloaded from the web. Furthermore, in an alternate embodiment, the apparatus of the present invention may be included in each node of a network for performing virus detection on all messages received or transmitted from that node.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (9):

As best shown in FIG. 4, the CPU 42 also utilizes a protocol layer hierarchy

to communicate over the network. The protocol layers of the hierarchy of the present invention are shown in FIG. 4 in comparison to the ISO-OSI reference model, for example. The protocol layers 410-426 of the hierarchy of the present invention are similar to the prior art protocol layers for the lower four layers 400-403 including: (1) a physical layer 400 formed of the transmission media 410; (2) a data link layer 401 formed of the network interface cards 411; (3) a network layer 402 formed of address resolution 412, Internet protocol 413 and Internet control message protocol 414; and (4) a transport layer 403 formed of the transmission control protocol 415 and a user datagram protocol 416. Corresponding to the presentation 405 and session 404 layers, the protocol hierarchy of the present invention provides four methods of communication: a file transfer protocol 417, a simple mail transfer protocol 419, a TELNET protocol 419 and a simple network management protocol 420. There are corresponding components on the application layer 406 to handle file transfer 423, electronic mail 424, terminal emulation 425, and network management 426. The present invention advantageously detects, controls and eliminates viruses by providing an additional layer between the application layer 406 and the presentation layer 405 for the gateway nodes 33. In particular, according to the hierarchy of the present invention, a FTP proxy server layer 421 and a SMTP proxy server layer 422 are provided. These layers 421, 422 operate in conjunction with the file transfer layer 423 and file transfer protocol 417, and the electronic mail layer 424 and the SMTP protocol layer 418, to process file transfers and messages, respectively. For example, any file transfer requests are generated by the file transfer application 423, first processed by the FTP proxy server layer 421, then processed by the file transfer protocol 417 and other lower layers 415, 413, 411 until the data transfer is actually applied to the transmission media 410. Similarly, any messaging requests are first processed by the SMTP proxy server layer 418, and thereafter processed by the SMTP protocol and other lower layers 415, 413, 411 until the physical layer is reached. The present invention is particularly advantageous because all virus screening is performed below the application

level. Therefore, the applications are unaware that such virus detection and elimination is being performed, and these operations are completely transparent to the operation of the application level layers 406. While the FTP proxy server layer 421 and the SMTP proxy server layer 422 have been shown in FIG. 4 as being their own layer to demonstrate the coupling effects they provide between the file transfer layer 423 and file transfer protocol 417, and the electronic mail layer 424 and the SMTP protocol layer 418, those skilled in the art will realize that the FTP proxy server layer 421 and the SMTP proxy server layer 422 can also be correctly viewed as being part of the file transfer protocol layer 417 and the SMTP protocol layer 418, respectively, because they are invisible or transparent to the application layer 406.



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TITLE: Apparatus and method for electronic mail virus
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Abstract Text - ABTX (1):

The detection and elimination of viruses on a computer network is disclosed.

An apparatus for detecting and eliminating viruses which may be introduced by

messages sent through a postal node of a network electronic mail system includes polling and retrieval modules in communication with the postal node to

determine the presence of unscanned messages and to download data associated

with them to a node for treatment by a virus analysis and treatment module. A

method for detecting and eliminating viruses introduced by an electronic mail

system includes polling the postal node for unscanned messages, downloading the

messages into a memory of a node, and performing virus detection and analysis at the node.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (16):

The present invention also comprises a method for processing a file before

transmission into the network and a method for processing a file before transmission from the network. The preferred method for processing a file

comprises the steps of: receiving the data transfer command and file name;

transferring the file to the proxy server; performing virus detection on the

file; determining whether the file contains any viruses; transferring the file

from the proxy server to a recipient node if the file does not contain a virus;

and performing a preset action with the file if it does contain a virus. The

present invention also includes methods for processing messages before transmission to or from the network that operate in a similar manner.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (18):

The present invention also comprises a method for detecting and

eliminating viruses which may spread throughout a network in messages accessed by an electronic mail system. Preferably, the postal node is polled from the client node for unread messages, unread messages are downloaded into the memory of a client node, the messages are scanned for the presence of viruses, and corrective action taken.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (8) :

While the apparatus of the present invention, in particular the FTP proxy server 60 and SMTP proxy server 62, has been described above as being located and preferably is located on the gateway node 33, those skilled in the art will realize that the apparatus of the present invention could also be included on a FTP server or a world wide web server for scanning files and messages as they are downloaded from the web. Furthermore, in an alternate embodiment, the apparatus of the present invention may be included in each node of a network for performing virus detection on all messages received or transmitted from that node.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (9) :

As best shown in FIG. 4, the CPU 42 also utilizes a protocol layer hierarchy to communicate over the network. The protocol layers of the hierarchy of the present invention are shown in FIG. 4 in comparison to the ISO-OSI reference model, for example. The protocol layers 410-426 of the hierarchy of the present invention are similar to the prior art protocol layers for the lower four layers 400-403 including: (1) a physical layer 400 formed of the transmission media 410; (2) a data link layer 401 formed of the network interface cards 411; (3) a network layer 402 formed of address resolution 412, Internet protocol 413 and Internet control message protocol 414; and (4) a transport layer 403 formed of the transmission control protocol 415 and a user datagram protocol 416. Corresponding to the presentation 405 and session 404 layers, the protocol hierarchy of the present invention provides four methods of communication: a file transfer protocol 417, a simple mail transfer protocol 419, a TELNET protocol 419 and a simple network management protocol 420. There

are corresponding components on the application layer 406 to handle file transfer 423, electronic mail 424, terminal emulation 425, and network management 426. The present invention advantageously detects, controls and eliminates viruses by providing an additional layer between the application layer 406 and the presentation layer 405 for the gateway nodes 33. In particular, according to the hierarchy of the present invention, a FTP proxy server layer 421 and a SMTP proxy server layer 422 are provided. These layers 421, 422 operate in conjunction with the file transfer layer 423 and file transfer protocol 417, and the electronic mail layer 424 and the SMTP protocol layer 418, to process file transfers and messages, respectively. For example, any file transfer requests are generated by the file transfer application 423, first processed by the FTP proxy server layer 421, then processed by the file transfer protocol 417 and other lower layers 415, 413, 411 until the data transfer is actually applied to the transmission media 410. Similarly, any messaging requests are first processed by the SMTP proxy server layer 418, and thereafter processed by the SMTP protocol and other lower layers 415, 413, 411 until the physical layer is reached. The present invention is particularly advantageous because all virus screening is performed below the application level. Therefore, the applications are unaware that such virus detection and elimination is being performed, and these operations are completely transparent to the operation of the application level layers 406. While the FTP proxy server layer 421 and the SMTP proxy server layer 422 have been shown in FIG. 4 as being their own layer to demonstrate the coupling effects they provide between the file transfer layer 423 and file transfer protocol 417, and the electronic mail layer 424 and the SMTP protocol layer 418, those skilled in the art will realize that the FTP proxy server layer 421 and the SMTP proxy server layer 422 can also be correctly viewed as being part of the file transfer protocol layer 417 and the SMTP protocol layer 418, respectively, because they are invisible or transparent to the application layer 406.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (39) :

Preferably, the mail polling module 282 includes routines for polling or accessing the postal node 232 to determine whether any new messages have arrived for the client and remained unscanned. Such routines are arranged to communicate with the mail management 292 and storage areas 264 of the postal node 232 and preferably emulate the polling routines of the electronic mail program 274, 292 used by the network 200. The polling routines include conventional ones, and may, for example, implement the Vendor Independent Messaging (VIM) interface of the electronic mail system or the Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) interface. The polling routines may literally emulate the routines used by the electronic mail program 274, 292 and may be set according to the configuration settings of the mail scanning manager 280. The polling routines are preferably executed on a fixed time interval such as every 30 seconds to poll the postal node 232 and determine whether any unscanned message addressed to the client node 230 has been received. The polling module 282 uses and maintains the date in the scanned message FIFO buffer 285. The scanned message FIFO buffer 285 is a table that lists the messages at the post office which are addressed to the client node, are unread and have already been scanned for viruses. As illustrated in FIG. 11d, the scanned message FIFO buffer 285 is preferably a portion of memory 248 fixed in size to hold a plurality of entries, each entry having a message identification number, header information and one or more status bits. The buffer 285 is preferably a circular buffer or FIFO buffer, in that, once the buffer is filled with information on scanned messages, the oldest entry in the FIFO will be deleted to make room for the next entry. The process of polling for unscanned messages is performed by using conventional routines to determine if there is an unread message addressed to the client node 230 at the postal node 232. If there is, the polling retrieves the unique identification number (and other header information if necessary) and compares the unique identification number to the unique identification numbers stored in the scanned message FIFO buffer 285. If the unique identification number for the unread message is in the scanned

message FIFO buffer 285, then the message is not download to the data buffer,
the polling continues with the next unread message at the postal node.
However, if the unique identification number for the unread message is
not in
the scanned message FIFO buffer 285, then the unique identification
number is
passed to the retrieval module 283 so that the message and its contents
can be
download to the data buffer 284.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (45) :

Now referring to FIG. 12, a preferred method of operation 1200 for
the
electronic mail scanning apparatus is shown. Preferably, the postal
node 232
is polled 1205 by emulating the polling routines of the electronic mail
system
to determine whether any unscanned messages that are addressed to a
predetermined recipient are present. When unscanned messages for the
predetermined recipient are detected at the postal node 232, the mail
scanning
apparatus downloads 1210 the message, including any attachments, to
memory 248
of the client node 230 assigned to the predetermined recipient. The
preferred
method then scans 1215 the message and attachment stored in memory 246
to
determine 1220 whether the message or attachment contains a virus.
Then in
step 1220, the method determines whether the message includes a virus.
If the
message is found to have a virus, the mail scanning apparatus may then
take
corrective action 1225 regarding the infected message, by either
removing the
virus, sending a warning as part of the message, deleting the message
or
forwarding the message to a system administrator. Preferably, the
polling
routines 1205 operate without user input and without activation of the
local
electronic mail program 274 at the client node 230 to allow for
unobtrusive
detection and operation in the background.

Claims Text - CLTX (16) :

11. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the virus treatment module
includes
routines for performing a preset action on the message when a virus is
detected
in the message.

Claims Text - CLTX (19) :

14. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the message is intended for

access by
a first node, the message detecting module and the virus treatment
module
reside at a server; and the virus treatment module includes routines
for
performing a preset action on the message when a virus is detected in
the
message.

Claims Text - CLTX (37):

27. The method of claim 25, wherein the step of treating the
message
comprises performing a preset action on the message when a virus is
detected in
the message.

Claims Text - CLTX (40):

30. The method of claim 19, wherein the message is intended for
access by a
first node, the step of detecting the presence of a message is
undertaken at a
server; and the step of treating the message comprises performing a
preset
action on the message when a virus is detected in the message.